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In re Application: John R. Liddicoat et al.  
Serial No.: 09/760,222  
Filing Date: 01/12/2001  
For: TISSUE ANNULOPLASTY BAND AND APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR FASHIONING, SIZING AND  
IMPLANTING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Crystal M. Gilpin  
Attorney's Docket No.: VIA-14

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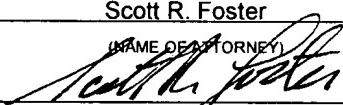
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